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Yuba River Endowment Donates \$2,800 to Support Wheatland 4-H



Yuba River Endowment Boardmembers, Al Lassaga, Joe Conant, Steve Waltz & Michael Rue, present \$2,800 to 4-H Wheatland Club Leader Jamie Hart, Volunteer Robin Burrow and 4-H youth members. Photo: Smart Marketing and Public Affairs.

By Jamie Hart, Wheatland 4-H Club

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Yuba River Endowment Board Members presented Wheatland 4-H Club Leaders with a \$2,800 donation. The funds will reimburse the \$100 enrollment fee for their 14 current members and support the Club with an additional \$1400 towards special projects and expenses.

Due to COVID-19 hardships and program changes, Yuba County 4-H enrollment was down by almost half at the end of 2020. The Yuba River and engaged this year," said fers provide the funding for the Yuba Endowment Board of Directors voted unanimously to support and promote 4-H.

"4-H is a fundamental part of the fabric of our community," said Yuba River Endowment Boardmember, Michael Rue. "When we learned of the dramatic impact the pandemic is jumped in to help. Hopefully these brighter days."

In late January, the Endowment much more. made a similar donation to the other four Yuba County 4-H Clubs. As additional members join through the coming months, a second round of donations will be made to each of the Yuba County 4-H Clubs to cover all additional enrollment fees for any youths who join 4H now through the fishes on the Yuba River, then once end of spring.

reserve funds to keep kids enrolled the state. Proceeds from these trans-Wheatland 4-H Club Leader, Jamie Hart. "This amazing donation will replenish our reserves and allow us to take on any new members for free who want to enroll. It's a blessing, we went from financial stress to having a membership drive!"

having on local 4-H membership, we non-profit organization created by tact the UCCE Sutter-Yuba Counties Yuba County farmers. Since forma- 4-H Office at (530) 822-7515. funds will allow kids to participate tion in late 2019, the Endowment has Programming is available for ages 5 that couldn't otherwise, and help our donated over \$170,000 to support to 18.

local clubs maintain their reserves for Yuba County ag education, provide food resources, veteran's support, and

The Yuba River Endowment was established by a select group of Yuba County farmers who have a right to water that flows on the Yuba River. In a truly win-win situation, the farmers' water is used to provide the required flow levels to protect endangered past this critical point, the water can "Wheatland 4-H was using our be sold to drought-stricken areas of River Endowment.

Since 4H began more than 100 years ago, it has become the nation's largest youth development organization, with over 6 million 4 H'ers currently involved.

To learn more, and join a Yuba The Yuba River Endowment is a County 4-H Program, please con-

"No Spark" **Tow Chain Cover Project**

From Yuba Watershed Protection & Firesafe Council

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The "No Spark" Tow Chain Cover project began as a result of a Facebook post (Chetco Bar Fire Help Page out of Southern Oregon) that was shared to our Fire Safe Councils FB page by Lynn Griffin, a member of the Yuba Watershed Protection & Fire Safe Council. It appeared at a time when Yuba County foothills were experiencing a significant number of roadside fires that were the result of dragging/sparking tow chains. A group of motivated and industrious ladies decided that it was time to "take action". The "rally cry" went out and our "fire family" answered the call. CalFire and USFS retire the heavy duty hose that is no longer usable for firefighting, however the hose is perfect for recycling into tow chain covers. They were quick to offer us the materials we needed to make the covers. The first batch of covers were cut, wrapped and distributed at the Christmas in the Foothills at Alcouffe in Oregon House. We suggested a set of tow chain covers and a car fire extinguisher as "fire safe" Christmas gift for anyone with a tow hitch. The team was asking for a donation of \$10 per set, with 100% of the proceeds going to the 5 local fire districts. Since then we've given them away when someone needed them and we've gotten big donations for one set. Thanks to Ray Bradlev Feed who bought a bucket full for his store. All in all, the covers are in use and it means less fires in not just the foothills, but "wherever one might go with a tow". To date, we've had almost \$1400.00 in donations.

While we were delivering the covers by hand, we now have them located in many businesses in the Yuba foothills for convenient pick up. Please consider some donation when you do. Remember 100% of your donation goes to the volunteer fire stations that help keep us safe.

"No Spark" tow chain covers are available at: Ray Bradley Feed store-Browns Valley; Loma Rica Cal Fire station; Dobbins Cal Fire station; Smartsville Volunteer Fire station; Dobbins Farmers Market- Saturdays from 10-2; Fire Auxiliary thrift store - Dobbins; Lost Nugget Gas Station-Camptonville; Books and More -Brownsville.

Thank you to Sheriff Wendel Anderson for rec-

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FREED Offers Emergency Supplies, Personal Protective Equipment Drive-Thru

By Ana Acton, FREED

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) -FREED in collaboration with community partners is supporting personal emergency preparedness and COVID-19 protection efforts for people with disabilities and older adults with two Emergency Supplies/ COVID-19 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Drive-Thru Pick-up events on February 23rd and 25th from 10AM to 4PM. Over the last year we have experienced wildfires, Public Safety Power Shutoff events, and a world-wide pandemic. These disasters and other emergency events disproportionally impact people with disabilities and older adults. We need to work together to make a more resilient community for

everyone.

Disability (WID) highlighted this issue when it found that people with disabilities often are not able to adequately prepare before or evacuate during disasters due to income inequality, limited access to affordable transportation, barriers to communication and digital accessibility, and being "logistically or socially isolated." In the current pandemic we see Californians over age 65 represent 10.5% of COVID-19 cases but 73.8% of all COVID-19 deaths (source CDPH).

At these Emergency Supplies/COVID-19 PPE Drive-Thru Pick-up events, each person with a disability or older adult that attends will receive a complimentary bag that includes a hand-crank/ solar powered radio,

tool, masks, face shields, flash drive to store important documents, hand sanitizer, and protective document folder filled with personal preparedness resources. Protective gowns and disposable gloves for caregivers will be available upon request. The free drive-thru pick-

up events are available to people of all ages and with any type of disability, older adults, family members, and caregivers. They will be held at the Yuba Sutter Mall parking lot off of Butte House Road on Tuesday, February 23rd and Thursday, February 25th from 10AM-4PM. All FREED staff and volunteers in attendance will be following the CDC and California Department of Public Health's COVID-19 protective protocols. Please keep in mind that

The World Institute on multipurpose flashlight supplies are limited and there is no guarantee that there will be enough bags for everyone that attends these events. Participants can access the drive-thru off of Butte House Road at the Mall entrance across from Target.

Look for the pop-up canopies, follow the signs, and remain in your vehicle. A volunteer or staff member will approach your car once you are safely parked.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact FREED's Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Brian Snyder at: (530) 477-3333 or brian@freed.org. If you would like to support FREED's Emergency Preparedness Program, please visit the following link: https://freed.org/ donate/#content. This event is being supported by the Cal OES, PG&E and other community partners.

Mother Daughter Art Exhibit Murder Trial Moved to Butte County at The Center for the Arts Ru Seti Long School Addison was drive variue? to Indee Long

Center for the Arts News Release

GRASS VALLEY, CA (MPG) -A mixed media art exhibit will open in The Granucci Gallery at The Center for the Arts on Thursday, February 18, 2021. The Mother-Daughter Project features paintings by Linda Neely with the poems that inspired her art, written by her daughter, Amber Neely.

This project began as a collision of surrealist creativity. The mother is a professional artist with a Master in Fine Arts and an in-depth knowledge and love for surrealism in all its forms. She has given lectures and classes on surrealism and created a lot of surrealistic art. One day she discovered her daughter's exquisite, ethereal poetry! As she read it, her jaw dropped at the eerie phrases, nearly making sense and then... not.

The mother intrigued and, being an artist, imagery began popping and flowing into her head. She wondered what these poems would look like! The daughter wondered too, and thus began the Mother-Daughter Project.

Amber Neely says that writing has been a constant in her life for as long as she can remember. She began journaling when she was about nine years old and has continued to do so, taking intermissions when things get particularly difficult, particularly easy, or when she feels as though she is being particularly

lazy. "I think I began writing as a way of processing unrealized dissociative episodes as a child. Through the process of writing, I was able to remind, or rather, convince myself that I am here. I could look back and have a clear narrative of my life with no re-elaboration, regardless of what was happening. I have never shared my writing with anyone other than my very close family and a couple of friends. Nowadays, I write when I need to. When everything in me is locked or crumpled up, or disintegrating before my eyes. I write to put words to that which I cannot express in any other way. Often it is inspired by dreams, or some experience that feels too heavy or too magical to leave inside. I believe in writing more

Linda Neely's first clear memories of making art happened on brown paper bag book covers in school. Her MFA degree has provided her the good fortune to explore and make art in ways she never would have considered on her own. "If I were to consider my art as a whole, I would say I am interested in creating places, environments of wonder, awe and safety, not necessarily all together. I have several favorite mediums. Often what I'm imagining dictates the medium. I have travelled the world with an openness to awe and wonder, finding it in surprising places. I have also studied

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surrealism extensively: surrealism in art, writing, film and architecture. When I read Amber's poetry, I am in awe of the imagery it creates in one's mind. Her method of writing also intrigues me. I suppose it was inevitable we would work on this project together. I am grateful she agreed."

The Mother-Daughter Project will be on display in The Granucci Gallery at The Center for the Arts from Thursday, February 18, through Friday, March 26, 2021. The gallery, located at 314 West Main Street in downtown Grass Valley, is open Tuesday through Friday from noon to 4:00 p.m. There will be a Zoom Artist Q&A on Wednesday, March 3. Visit thecenterforthearts. org to RSVP and for more information.

Since 2000, The Center for the Arts, a 501(c)(3)nonprofit arts organization, has grown into a leading presenter of music, dance, theater, comedy, literary and visual art, and family programming offering more than 150 events per year from its location in downtown Grass Valley. The Center recently completed a major renovation of its multiuse, 21,000-square-foot facility in downtown Grass Valley, making it a premier performing arts destination. The venue includes the Main Stage, which accommodates up to 492 guests in configurable theater seats and up to 700 patrons for dance shows, and a 90-seat studio theater.

By Seti Long

BUTTE, YUBA-SUTTER COUNTIES, CA (MPG) - A high profile murder trial has been moved to Butte County after a change of venue motion was filed by the defense.

Yuba City woman, Constance Addison, is being tried for the death of 13-year-old Alec Flores of Yuba City that occurred on October 7th, 2019. Allegedly, Addison fatally struck and killed Flores while he was walking to

school. Addison was driving intoxicated at the time of the incident and had her own children with her in the vehicle. Addison is facing charges of gross vehicular manslaughter, hit-and-run resulting in death or permanent injury, and misdemeanor child endangerment.

Due to the high-profile nature of the case, defense attorney Roberto Marquez, in agreeance with Deputy District Attorney Diego Heimlich, filed a motion for a "change of

venue" to Judge Laura Davis. Davis granted the change of venue motion on January 12th, even though the Sutter County District Attorney's Office was opposed to the change. The trial will now take place in the Butte County Superior Court.

The trial was originally scheduled to begin in Sutter County in the month of March. Currently, Butte County is working to fit the trial into its schedule with official dates to be released

Burglary and Mail Theft Suspect Arrested

Marysville Police Department

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) -On Tuesday, February 2, 2021, the Marysville Police Department investigated a residential burglary. Marysville Police detectives began investigating this case and learned the suspect in this burglary was also a suspect in several Counties. Numerous community members posted photos and video on social media depicting the suspects and the vehicle used

the suspects was driving a late 90's green Dodge Durango, which had unique characteristics.

On Friday, February 5, 2021, a Marysville patrol officer spotted the Dodge Durango and conducted a traffic stop. The driver of this vehicle matched the description of the suspect. Through investigation, the Marysville Police mail/package theft cases Department identified in both Yuba and Sutter the suspect as 44-yearold, Bobby Heffley from Oroville. Heffley was arrested for burglary and a felony warrant. A passenger in the vehicle was in these crimes. One of issued a citation for drug

related charges.

Our detectives will be reaching out to allied agencies to provide them with the information we gathered through our investigation. It is our hope that this information can help solve additional cases in the surrounding area. We would like to thank all of those in the community that posted photos and videos, because that information was crucial in this case.

If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Lieutenant Adam Barber at 530 749-3952 or email at abarber@ marysvillepd.org.

Vehicle vs. Pedestrian Fatal Collison on I-5

By A.J. McTaggart, CHP Press Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On February 8, 2021, at approximately 4:20 AM, North Sacramento CHP Area units were dispatched to a call of a collision that occurred on I-5 southbound just south of West El Camino Avenue. Upon arrival to the scene, units discovered a 40-year-old male out of Sacramento had been struck by a white Nissan Frontier, driven by a 48-year old male from Yuba City.; the male pedestrian had been running from the center divide to the right shoulder when he was struck in the #2 lane of I-5 southbound. After being struck by the Nissan Frontier, the male pedestrian was thrown into the #4 lane and was then struck by a grey Honda Accord, driven by a 41-year-old

male from Sacramento, followed by a white Kia Rio, driven by a 28-year-old male from Sacramento. The male pedestrian was pronounced deceased at the scene of the collision by responding medical personnel. All drivers immediately stopped upon impact with the pedestrian and fully cooperated with investigating officers. The cause is still under investigation and alcohol and/or drug intoxication was not suspected of any of the drivers involved in the collision.

Any persons who may have witnessed this collision or who can provide any additional information should call Officer A.J. McTaggart at the North Sacramento Area CHP office at 916-348-2300 or by cell phone at 916-798-0975. Follow us on Twitter @CHPNSac, Facebook.com/ chpnorthsac, Instagram @chpnorthsac, or Nextdoor.

Community Wildfire Protection Plan Survey

By Cathy LeBlanc, Rural Health Advocate

(MPG) - Even though community meetings have been cancelled due to COVID, you can still have your voice heard through the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) process developed by the Yuba Watershed Protection and Fire Safe Council (YWP&FSC). The YWP&FSC is now offering a survey through a data portal for our county. The link for that survey is bit.ly/yubasurvey

As you fill out the survey, think about your immediate area, the road you live on, and other would-be obstacles you would face in a wildfire. If there is a potential issue, let us know by putting it into the survey. Your concerns will be added to create the Community Wildfire Protection Plan. The Community Wildfire Protection Plan will assist the County and YWP&FSC to help determine where the greatest protection needs lie, so that they may utilize these requests as they seek funding.



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CWA Launches Scholarship Program

By Emily Hernandez, California Water Service

SAN JOSE, CA (MPG) - California Water Service Group (Group) (NYSE: CWT) has opened its annual College Scholarship Program for students residing in areas served by its California, Hawaii, New Mexico, and Washington subsidiaries. Eligible students may apply for one of multiple scholarships; a total of \$80,000 will be distributed in the eighth annual cycle.

Among the awards, four \$10,000 scholarships will be given, with additional, smaller amounts of \$2,500 to \$5,000 provided. To be eligible for the 2021 College Scholarship Program, students must be pursuing a degree in higher education and plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate study program at an accredited college, university, or vocationaltechnical school for the upcoming academic year. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement, community service, and financial need.

"As many of our neighbors and customers continue to face economic hardship due to the pandemic, providing financial assistance so students can afford a postsecondary education is more important than ever," said Martin A. Kropelnicki, President and Chief Executive Officer. "The scholarship program is part of our

commitment to improving the quality of life in the communities we serve, and we encourage any students who meet the eligibility requirements to apply."

The annual scholarships are part of Group's stockholder-funded philanthropic giving program and do not affect customers' rates. The program is administered by Scholarship America, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. To date, Group has provided \$440,000 in scholarships to students through the program.

To learn more about the scholarship program or to apply, students may visit learnmore.scholarsapply.org/calwaterscholarships. The application period will close on Friday, April 16, 2021. Winners will be announced in the summer.

California Water Service Group is the parent company of California Water Service, Washington Water Service, New Mexico Water Service, Hawaii Water Service, CWS Utility Services, and HWS Utility Services. Together, these companies provide regulated and non-regulated water service to more than 2 million people in California, Washington, New Mexico, and Hawaii. California Water Service Group's common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "CWT." Additional information is available online at www.calwatergroup.com.

Search Warrant Nabs Drug Sellers

Joe Liebman, Marysville Police Department

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - On the morning of February 10, 2021, at approximately 7:05 A.M., officers with the Marysville Police Department and agents with the Yuba-Sutter Regional Narcotics Enforcement Team executed a search warrant at a residence on the 600 block of 11th Street.

During the execution of the search warrant, twelve individuals were removed from the residence, detained, and identified. One of the subjects in the residence was identified as Dallas Remington, a 27-year-old white female adult from Marysville. Remington was arrested for possession of a controlled substance in violation of 11350(a) and 11377(a) of the California Health & Safety Code. The primary resident was identified as Elizabeth Callaway-Delozier, a 27-year-old white female adult from Marysville. Callaway was arrested for possession of drug

paraphernalia in violation of 11364(a) of the California Health & Safety Code and for openly maintaining a residence for the purpose of unlawfully selling or using a controlled substance in violation of 11366 of the California Health & Safety Code. Remington and Delozier were released from custody on scene with written promises to appear in court at a later date in reference to their respective charges.

The execution of this search warrant was part of an ongoing investigation into suspected drug sales originating from and the individuals residing at the residence. Prior to the execution of this search warrant, several subjects detained from inside of the residence had been previously arrested on drug related charges.

The Marysville Police Department would like to thank the Yuba City Police Department, The Sutter County Probation Department, and the Yuba County Sheriff's Office for their partnership with regard to this investigation.

Yuba City Hires Vaughn as City Manager



William David Vaughn, New Yuba City Manager

Yuba City Press Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The City Council of Yuba City is pleased to announce the employment of Mr. William David ("Dave") Vaughn as Yuba City's next City Manager. The City Council approved the employment agreement, considered at the City Council meeting of Tuesday, February 2, 2021. among 113 candidates after an extensive nationwide recruitment and selection process involving the City Council, City staff, community members, past Yuba City Mayors, and executive search firm Municipal Research Group (MRG). He is to begin in Manager capacity on Monday, February 22.

Vaughn comes to the City following a long career in the private sector. His most recent tenure was as Executive Vice President

company with an annual budget of over \$300 million and more than 600 employees. Although previously employed in the private sector, Vaughn has extensive experience with municipalities and a strong understanding of local governance, and he is expected to receive his Masters in Public Administration in February 2022.

Vaughn's expertise includes budgeting, operations management, business development, and strategic planning. He is a collaborative and creative executive who has a strong background in delivering improved performance and reduced expenses to support revenue growth. Vaughn's problem-solving skills, creative approach, and ability to think out-Vaughn was selected from side the box will provide valuable leadership and direction to Yuba City.

FromMayor Boomgaarden – "This was arguably the most comprehensive and extensive executive recruitment process the City of Yuba City has undertaken to date. The City Council desired to find a proven and professional leader who could connect, communicate and engage with the City staff and the citizens we serve. It was also important that we choose a City Manager

management and recycling collaborate with both our public and private sector partners in the City and our region. Dave Vaughn rose to the top of the list of candidates in this process and we as a City Council look forward to working with him as he assumes his role as our City Manager."

Moreover, Vaughn is a long-time member of the community. He has served as a board or committee member on various community organizations such as the Beale Military Liaison Committee, Rideout Health Foundation, Yuba City Rotary Club, Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce, and the Yuba County Economic Development Advisory Committee. Vaughn looks forward to serving the community in his new capacity as City Manager and supporting the City in its continued growth and prosperity.

The City Council is grateful to Diana Langley for stepping into the Interim City Manager role these past several months. Her hard work, leadership, and professionalism, particularly during this unprecedented pandemic, have helped the City to keep moving forward. Following Vaughn's appointment, Langley will be returning to her previous role as the City's Director

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'No Spark" Tow Chain Cover Project

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team members: Beverly Howell - Loma Rica; "No Spark" tow chain Tracy Park - Brownsville; covers may also be and Cathy LeBlanc Camptonville.

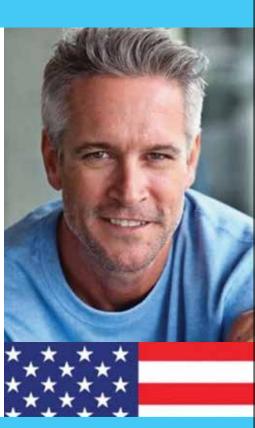
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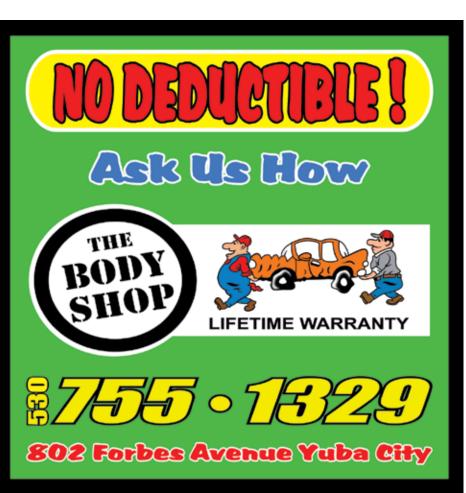
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Did You Receive a Tax Form for Unemployment **Benefits You Never Applied For?**

By Linda Williamson, **Newsroom Newswire**

(MPG) - Now that it's tax season and tax forms are arriving in the mail, many people are beginning to find a nasty surprise in their mailbox: an IRS form 1099-G reporting unemployment benefit income that they did not actually apply for or receive.

If you receive a form 1099-G but did not file for unemployment, someone may have stolen your identity to commit unemployment fraud.

Attorney David Fleck, who has extensive experience in fraud cases, said this is one of the easiest frauds to perpetrate, which is why it has suddenly become common during the pandemic. As unem-

across the country became overwhelmed with applications and made thorough background checks of applicants fall by the wayside.

"I've seen so many different scams in my career, and frankly there is nothing new under the sun," he said. "Because these are unusual times, con artists are just using this moment as a way to take advantage of the system."

Learning that your identity has been used to perpetrate a fraud can be a stressful experience, Fleck said, but there are steps you can protect yourself and mitigate the damage: Report the fraud to the California employment development, https://www. edd.ca.gov/. California ployment numbers swelled, EDD has a form on their

unemployment departments website to use for reporting identity theft and unemployment fraud. You can also call the EDD Fraud Hotline at 1-800-229-6297. File your taxes as normal, and do NOT report the fraudulent income. If you've reported the fraud to EDD, that's all you need to do. You don't need to also report it to the IRS. If you suspect you may be a victim of a broader identify theft, you may want to check the website of The Identity Theft Resource Center, a nonprofit in San Diego. Visit idtheftcenter. org or call 888-400-5530

"Fraudsters never let a crisis go to waste," Fleck said. "But hopefully, now that state officials know this fraud is going on in such large numbers, innocent victims won't be on the hook."

FTC Sends More than \$1.7 Million in Refunds

By Nicole Drayton,

Federal Trade Commission WASHINGTON D.C. (MPG)

- The Federal Trade Commission is sending more than \$1.7 million to people who lost money to a debt relief scheme that targeted individuals trying to pay down their student loan debt.

The FTC alleged that the operators behind Student Debt Relief Group tricked people into thinking the company was affiliated with the Department of Education, charged consumers illegal upfront fees, and collected monthly fees they falsely claimed would be credited toward consumers' student loans. In reality, the operators of the scheme pocketed people's money and responded to consumer complaints by changing the name of their company rather than their business practices.

Under the final settlement the defendants, individual

Salar Tahour and his companies – Los Angeles-based M&T Financial Group and American Counseling Center Corp., doing business as Student Debt Relief Group, SDRG, Student Loan Relief Counselors, SLRC, StuDebt, and Capital Advocates Group are banned from engaging in any future debt relief activities and from making misrepresentations or unsubstantiated claims related to financial or any other products or services.

The FTC is sending 867 checks and 18,559 refunds through PayPal, averaging about \$88 each.

People who get a refund via PayPal will have 30 days to accept the payment. For more details about the PayPal payment process, please read the related FAQ. People who receive checks should deposit or cash their checks within 90 days. The FTC never requires people to pay money or provide account information to get a refund payment or to cash a refund check. If recipients have questions about the refunds, they should contact the FTC's refund administrator, JND Legal Administration, at 833-961-3421.

The FTC's interactive dashboards for refund data provide a state-by-state breakdown of FTC refunds. In 2020, FTC actions led to \$483 million in refunds to consumers across the country.

The Federal Trade Commission works to promote competition and to protect and educate consumers. You can learn more about consumer topics and report scams, fraud, and bad business practices online at ReportFraud.ftc.gov. Like the FTC on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, get consumer alerts, read our blogs, and subscribe to press releases for the latest FTC news and



YOUR ONE MINUTE NEWS DIGEST by Don Rae

- The snowflakes have claimed for ages that walls don't work, so they are stopping the construction of the southern border wall. Question. If walls don't work why are these same idiots building a wall around the nation's capital? By the way, along the southern border, crossings are down some 87% where the wall is completed.
- California is fast becoming the "fools gold" state. Excessive regulation, taxes galore and, of course, the effect of the Wuhan Chinese virus. The real question arises. Why is this happening? Why is our "elitist" class hell-bent on killing the middle class, driving small business to ruin and otherwise starting a stampede to points East? Maybe there is some deep, secret reason in the black hearts of the California "elite." Consider that the history of California is replete with "water wars." Not enough of it in the South, more than enough in the North. To date, the problem has not been solved. It is simply too expensive and politically explosive to build more water projects. Their solution? De-populate the state as much as possible. Convenient? Could it be?
- As the armistice went into effect on November 11, 1918, ending the "War to End All Wars" the flu epidemic added mightily to the world's death toll. The American ship "Leviathon" was in a French port with some 10,000 on board, of whom 4,000 were ill with the flu. On French soil was the US army camp "Pontanezen" with 65,000 personnel, some 12,000 of them flu cases. The camp commander had only nine trucks and two ambulances available to meet the "Leviathon" and only a few leaky tents to house the sick. Look around today. Not much has changed. Our leadership and bureaucracy are just as incompetent.
- Back to "climate change". International bodies have now resurrected the boogie-man that the seas are rising and the planet is turning into a hot house. World leaders have been falling all over themselves as the Biden regime embraces the very suspect theory of "man-made climate change. Why? Not because

- of "climate change" but because American tax dollars will flow copiously to these foreign snowflakes.
- We find ourselves in a desperate war for the soul of America. Those who can only deal in hate are shaping the civil discourse in ways which can only harm us. Jeanine Pirro, in her book "Liars, Leakers and Liberals" aptly quotes John Adams: "Facts are stubborn things; and whatever may be our wishes, our inclinations, or the dictates of our passion, they cannot alter the state of facts and evidence." If we are forbidden free thought, Adams may be proven horribly prescient. Awake, America.
- Talk about hypocrisy. Go back a couple of years and review the video of Biden as he says: "I have this strange notion, we are a democracy ... if you can't get the votes ... you can't [legislate] by executive order unless you're a dictator. We're a democracy. We need consensus." Thus spoke the oracle who, in his first week in office, signed 33 executive orders.
- Congresswoman Greene made a public confession of her multitude of sins. Recall the Chinese Red Guards, how everyone debased themselves while waving Mao's Little Red Book. Here we go again.
- The recent "impeachment" trial is political gamesmanship devoid of truth and reality. Go back to the root cause: Election fraud. When the polls closed on the 2020 election night Trump was leading in the count by a comfortable margin in several key states, run by democratic politicians and bureaucrats. All of these states at the same time stopped their counts. When the count resumed hours later, suitcases loaded with "recently discovered" ballots were presented. Funny that they were almost unanimously votes for Biden, many without ballot marks for any category except president. So there was objection. Not "accepting" these results was not much different than the Democrats not accepting the results of the 2016 election. It all goes to the question of whose ox is getting gored. Crooked politicians and bureaucrats.

Many Took to the Woods in 2020

By Peter Tira, California Department of Fish & Wildlife

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - With more free time on their hands, a growing interest in securing their own food, coupled with the needs for physical outlets and mental relief as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, more Californians turned to fishing and hunting last year.

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) issued nearly two million sport fishing licenses in 2020, an 11 percent increase from 2019. Of those, 1,201,237 were annual resident sport fishing licenses, a 19 percent increase over 2019. Not since 2008 has CDFW issued as many sport fishing licenses as it did last year.

California hunter numbers also spiked. CDFW issued nearly 300,000 California hunting licenses in 2020, a nine percent increase from the previous year. Of those, 244,040 were annual resident hunting licenses – an 11 percent increase from the previous year.

About 16 percent of the annual resident hunting licenses issued last year – 43,450 – went to first-time license holders. Another 12 percent of those hunting licenses - 31,835 - went to reactivated hunters, meaning residents who didn't purchase a California hunting license in 2019, but held one in a prior year.

"We recognize it's important to provide an outlet for recreation, mental and physical health during these difficult times, and we've worked hard as a department to keep hunting and fishing opportunities open, available and safe as much as possible," said CDFW Director Charlton H. Bonham. "We're especially excited to welcome so many new hunters and new anglers of all ages and all backgrounds. A California fishing or hunting license is a passport to outdoor adventure and a gateway to healthy living, environmental stewardship, good times and lifetime learning."

Hunters and anglers play a crucial role in managing natural resources by regulating wildlife populations to maintain ecological and biological diversity, participating in surveys for scientific data collection and reporting wildlife crimes. Hunters and anglers also help sustain a multibillion-dollar outdoor recreation industry and provide a significant funding source for fish and wildlife conservation in California.

Amid the global pandemic in 2020, CDFW

created new virtual learning resources for hunters and anglers while instituting COVID-19 safeguards and precautions on the ground to keep hunting and fishing opportunities open and safe for both staff and participants. Among those efforts:

The Harvest Huddle Hour (R3H3) debuted. Part of CDFW's R3 initiative to recruit, retain, and reactivate hunters and anglers in California, the virtual seminar series for beginning adult audiences is intended to increase knowledge and confidence around skillsets required to harvest wild food in California. The seminars, archived online at the CDFW website, included "Intro to California Inland Fishing," "Bag and Possession Limits and Gifting Your Take,' "Intro to Foraging," "Tackle Box Basics" and "Intro to Turkey Hunting." More topics in hunting, fishing, foraging and the shooting sports are planned for 2021.

Beginning in May, CDFW's Hunter Education Program allowed aspiring hunters to complete their hunter education requirements entirely online. Prior to COVID-19, California offered a traditional in-person course or a hybrid online/in-person class with a certified Hunter Education Instructor.

CDFW's Hunter Education Program also moved its Advanced -Hunter Education Clinics – focused on the how-to of hunting – to an online, webinar format in 2020. The webinars, archived online at the CDFW website, included "Waterfowl Reservation System and Refuge Operations," "Waterfowl Wednesday," "Upland Opportunities" and "Band-tailed Pigeons - What They Are and How to Hunt Them." More topics are planned for 2021.

CDFW's Fishing in the City Program, which provides angling opportunities for city dwellers and suburban residents, continued with trout and catfish plants in neighborhood park ponds and suburban lakes even though it had to suspend in-person fishing clinics. Fishing in the City created a series of "learn to fish" videos to help newcomers get started in fishing – and help parents get their kids started in fishing.

CDFW instituted COVID-19-related safeguards and operational changes at all state-operated wildlife areas and refuges - popular with hunters, anglers, wildlife watchers, hikers, and others - to keep these areas open and accessible throughout 2020 and into 2021.

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uttered by the left. To concians and our government. trol we deplorables, they The press should report, pass laws. Of course, they not create, nor manipuare so special, intelligent, late the news, anything less and elite, they believe laws is a disservice to the puband rules do not apply to them. The intelligentsia that you elect believe we are too stupid and incapable of taking care of ourselves. They ignore the fact that we have been doing just fine taking care of ourselves for over 200 years. How condescending. It was clear to the founding fathers; the first two amendments were created to keep another despot like King George III from seizing the government. The First Amendment guarantees a free press and I believe their primary purpose is to keep us apprised then your freedom. Without

lic for whom they serve. The Second Amendment, I believe, is misunderstood. It was an amendment placed, not only for selfdefense, but to prevent another despotic regime from taking over. It is the threat of gun ownership that keeps government in check, just like the checks and balances of the three branches of our government. The first things despots do when taking control is to take control of the press; when you control the press, you control the people. Secondly guns, of current events, facts these two inalienable rights

This is the mantra and the activities of politi- you will be just another sharecropper, a medieval serf. Was the world a more peaceful, less violent world before gun powder, NO. If guns magically vanished, man would find a stick and sharpen it to settle disagreements, disputes or to protect their family's way of life. Ever noticed what a 10-year-old boy does when he finds a stick, he starts poking his mates. Then his friends find a stick and a sword fight ensues. It is the nature of man and no left-wing government is going to legislate an end to human nature. Liberals, get off your unicorns, quit lying, interfering, and destroying our freedoms, we are not idiots; we are watching you.

Frank Hamrah

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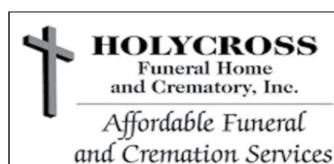
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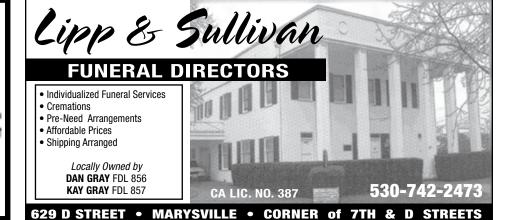
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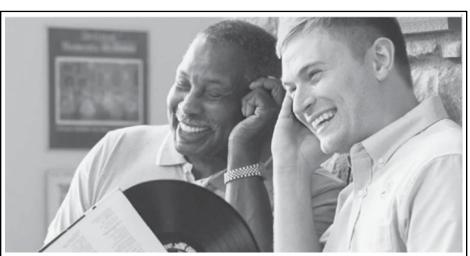
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You Can't Legislate by Executive Order Unless You're a Dictator



Commentary by Harold Pease, Ph.D.

Just three weeks before the 2020 election presidential candidate Joe Biden said something very profound – even constitutional. "I have this strange notion, we are a democracy ... if you can't get the votes ... you can't [legislate] by executive order unless you're a dictator. consensus."

Joe Biden "signed more executive actions on day one than Trump, Obama, Bush and Clinton combined" - 17 (Amanda Shendruk, (Quartz, January 20, 2021). By the end of January, just 11 days, he had signed "25 executive orders, 10 presidential memos, and four proclamations" - 39 total (Amanda Shendruk, "How Joe Biden's executive authority to make law - any orders compare with those of law!!!! Executive Orders are other presidents," Quartz, January

tive orders and memoranda, both legally binding, differ little.

None of these 39 actions went through Congress for the needed consensus Biden spoke of. By his own definition he has shown himself to be a dictator. He dismissed Congress as America's ONLY lawmaking body - effectively appointing himself the legislature. He is no longer even attempting to get their votes before he decrees. Thus far in this new socialist government he rules by decree, precisely as does Vladimir Putin (Russia) and Xi Jinping (China), other socialist countries. He also came to power as they, by censoring opposing information and election fraud as witnessed by every American willing to review the data.

There is nothing more clear nor basic in the Constitution than the separation of federal power into three branches, one to legislate, another to execute legislated We're a democracy. We need law, and a third to adjudicate possible violations, when contested, of that law – a division of power held "sacred" until the last few decades. The Constitution reads: "All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives" (Article I, Sec. I).

The executive branch has NO constitutional only when they cite 31, 2021). Proclamations are a single, recently passed law of

mostly ceremonial and execu- Congress, where that law needs laws. Regulations and laws have a statement of implementation by the executive branch. Nor can a president cob together parts of ancient laws to create new authority never intended by the authors of previous law. Originally they were but interdepartmental directives and not intended to do anything more. No mention of them exists in the Constitution.

Democrats formerly recognized that executive orders making law weakens the sole power of Congress to make all law and places us on the road of government by decree or edict of one man. In March 28, 2011, President Barack Obama said. with respect to the idea of nullifying Congress on the deportation issue of illegals in the country. "The notion that I can just suspend deportations just through executive order, that's just not the case, because there are laws on the books that Congress has passed," but this is one of Biden's

recently signed executive orders. We must choose the Constitution over political party. How does a president's defiance of Congress on deportation or climate change or anything, differ from what a king or dictator does? It doesn't. The Constitution exists to protect all parties and all citizens from arbitrary and caprices rule.

Some defending a president's executive order practice of making rules may suggest, naively, that such are not laws and thus okay. The Founders made no distinction between rules and

in common three things, they impose a restriction, administer a penalty, or prohibit an activity. Congress alone can make them and has no authority to give away its exclusive power to do so, whether called a regulation or a law, nor to allow the executive branch to do it for them. The people have the right to know that every restriction imposed upon their behavior was read and voted on by four elected, thus accountable, persons – their Congressman, their two U.S. Senators and their president.

The constitutional response to the theft of Congresses sole power to legislate, should be threefold: 1) renounce any president's decree(s); and 2) the House should refuse all funding to implement decrees as per Article I, Section 7. If the first two fail to enlist the president's obedience to the Constitution, Congress must activate against him his oath to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States," (Article II, Sec. 1, Clause 8). His failure to honor his oath is "a high crime," an impeachable offense. This action should receive the support of every member of Congress as they too took an oath to "preserve, protect and defend" the Constitution. Unfortunately party loyalty for some is higher than constitutional

order in direct conflict with existing law as when President Barack LibertyUnderFire.org.

Obama June 16, 2012, failing to get a favorable vote from Congress stopping deportation of illegals, openly defied Congress, existing law, and his promise not to do so, by ordering it anyway by executive order. Thus the birth of DOCA.

Democrats should reign in their president. If they do not they, in effect, give permission for the next Republican president to defy Congress on something Democrats had previously established as law. He too could nullify that law by executive decree.

Except for the few laws of Congress requiring a statement of implementation by the president, all other types of executive orders are unconstitutional and must stop. If they do not, the inevitable will happen--Congress will nullify itself and dictatorial decrees will be the standard. With 39 executive actions the first 11 days, this appears to have already happened under Joe Biden.

Dr. Harold Pease is an expert on the United States Consitution and a syndicated columnist. He has dedicated his career to studying the writings of the Founding Fathers and applying that knowledge to current events. He taught history and political science from this perspective for over 30 years. Newspapers have per-This is especially so when a mission to publish this column. president initiates an executive To read more of his weekly articles, please visit www.

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Signed: **Kristoffer Granger**

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NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-015

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

AR Enterprise

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1) Ryan Alan Souza 12158 Kimberly Road Loma Rica, CA 95901 This business is conduct-

ed by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business

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1) Kansas Asphalt, Inc., 7000 W. 206th St., Bucyrus, KS 66013; KS This business is conduct-

ed by a Corporation. registrant com-The menced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-029

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5641 Salmon Dr. Marysville, CA 95901 This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 2020.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020F-280

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Yuba County l) Robert Joseph Smitr 1351 Dustin Dr. Apt. 24 Yuba City, CA 95993

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The registrant commenced transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan.

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Robert Joseph Smith

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Marysville, CA 95901 Yuba County 1) Frank Russell Croppei

1622 Cumiskey Street Marysville, CA 95901 This business is conducted

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menced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-22-21. (I declare that all informa-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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2337 River Oaks Blvd Plumas Lake, CA 95961 Yuba County 1) Raman & Alley, Inc. 3499 Powerline Road Nicolaus, CA 95659

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Manmeet Kahlon.

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Olivehurst, CA 95961 Yuba County 1) Alicia Celedon 2570 Lago Road Marysville, CA 95901 This business is conducted

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Alicia Celedon.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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Valentine's Day Flower **Demand Increases**

People may not be able to take their sweethearts on a date as readily this Valentine's Day, but they can still buy flowers – and that has been a boon for California flower growers. Demand for flowers has risen prior to the holiday, and supply may be constricted. Some growers went out of business earlier in the pandemic, and air transportation of imported roses has been disrupted. California leads the nation in production of flowers and nursery crops.

Work Continues to Provide More Covid-19 Vaccinations

Local health officials and farm groups continue efforts to provide more COVID-19 vaccinations for farm employees. County Farm Bureaus and other organizations have been helping to arrange vaccination clinics and surveying farmers to gauge local needs. A number of clinics have been held, with more planned once vaccine supplies improve. A two-day clinic in Santa Cruz County provided vaccinations for 1,300 farm employees.

Analyst Assesses Crop Outlook For 2021

After a seesaw year for many crops and commodities, the economic outlook for several key California crops includes moderate improvements this year. An analyst for Rabobank says market prospects for processing tomatoes look "generally positive," and predicts modest increases in rice and almond prices. Pandemic-related swings in demand disrupted markets last year, and uncertainties linger about domestic and international demand.

Treatment for Citrus Disease **Shows Potential**

A naturally occurring substance from a close relative of citrus plants has shown more promise in fighting the deadly plant disease known as HLB. New research with a peptide derived from Australian finger limes shows the peptide can kill bacteria that cause HLB and stimulate a citrus tree's immune response against new infection. University of California, Riverside, researchers say they have begun field tests of the peptide in Florida.

Defendant Sentenced for Vehicular Manslaughter

Office of Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A Chico man was sentenced in the Butte County Superior Court for a tragic vehicle collision in which the defendant's inattention to the roadway and driving conditions resulted in the death of Victoria Nystrom, 36, of Paradise. Victoria was a mother of three and beloved by many, as evidenced by the nine family members and friends who spoke at the sentencing hearing despite the current health crisis of COVID-19.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey announced Jackson Bassow, 21, of Chico, was sentenced by Judge Corie Caraway to 180 days jail as part of a one-year term of formal probation and remanded to the county jail from court. The terms of his probation included restitution to the family of the victim and conditions to address substance abuse issues. The judge additionally ordered Bassow to do 200 hours of community

During an interview with a probation officer, Bassow acknowledged an addiction to several recreational controlled substances and claimed responsibility for the inattention that caused the collision which resulted in the death of Victoria Nystrom. Bassow and his wife were also severely injured in the collision.

Bassow was sentenced after entering a no contest plea to one count of vehicular manslaughter without gross negligence.

If Bassow violates his probation he will face up to one year in the county jail.

Ramsey said on the afternoon of March 14, 2020 the California Highway Patrol was called to the scene of a two vehicle collision on Highway 99 just south of Hamilton Nord Cana Highway. When officers of the California Highway Patrol arrived at the location, they found Bassow on a gurney being treated by emergency medical personnel and located Victoria Nystrom in the driver's seat of her vehicle with fatal injuries.

Upon a later review of Bassow's medical records, it was revealed that Bassow's urine had traces of four different drugs: MDMA, cocaine base, cannabinoids, and benzodiazepine. Additionally, Bassow and his wife had stayed up very late the night before and woke up after only a few hours of sleep before driving to Redding and

The conjunction of recent drug use and lack of sleep caused Bassow to take his attention from the roadway and drift into oncoming traffic. Bassow told officers that his wife was asleep as a passenger in his car and he turned his attention to her when she spoke out from an apparent dream. When Bassow noticed that he was in the lane of oncoming traffic, he swerved back into his own lane, then overcorrected and drove into oncoming traffic once again, colliding head on with the vehicle being driven by Victoria Nystrom, killing her.

Ramsey said even though the evidence was insufficient to show Bassow was impaired by the drugs in his system, it was clear the combination of a lack of sleep and the drugs was sufficient to bring a criminal vehicular manslaughter charge. Ramsey also noted the probation time of only one year came under a new law passed by the legislature for this year reducing probation time from three years to one year.

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Stimulus and Bailouts Cost Money

Not that you will get an invoice mind you. Although that argument has been put forth. Issue an invoice for government spending on an itemized bill to every working American and it is argued we would see fewer military excursions, fewer social programs and fewer bailouts.

The reasoning for government spending is either for defense, improving the greater good by whatever method, or addressing an economically stressing event like CoVid-19. The term often used is the government borrows in order to spend so we "grow our way out" of an economic

When the government spends money, it either borrows it, taxes it, or creates it.

The Federal Reserve creates money, and then loans it to the Treasury in exchange

Since the Federal Reserve is a quasigovernment agency, the borrowing is more like a bookkeeping entry then an actual lender and borrower. The Treasury is supposed to pay it back to the Federal Reserve, but in actuality has been running up the tab for decades. That "tab" is called the U.S. debt, and it stands at about 23.3 trillion (look up the U.S. debt clock webpage for a sobering moment).

The debt doesn't include what is called unfunded liabilities. Unfunded liabilities is not what we owe right now, but what we promise to pay sometime in the future. Examples of these might be pensions or bills that come due in the future but are not

The U.S. unfunded liabilities are so large a number, the estimates vary depending on whom you ask. Wikipedia pegs the official figure at 43 trillion while Forbes clocks the figure at 210 trillion.

The argument for government spending revolves around the concept of return on investment. Borrow a buck and plow it into the economy and it will generate more than a buck in return. The return might come from a factory that is built or some kind of other investment that returns more money to the economy than the original dollar borrowed, as measured by U.S. Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

Continue to borrow however, and the risk of a debt trap materializes. The term "debt trap" was originated by the Bank for International Settlements.

As long as the return is positive, a government can continue to borrow. Simply put, if every borrowed dollar yields more than a dollar, any new borrowing will grow an economy by more than a dollar, enabling the dollar to be paid back while the residual stays in the economy. The more money borrowed, the more the economy grows. Continue to borrow and the interest to service the debt continues to grow. Much like someone endlessly running up credit cards, eventually the principal cannot be paid as the interest continues to grow as more money is borrowed.

The debt trap occurs when each dollar borrowed by a government yields less a dollar in benefit. Instead of getting more back than what is borrowed, the return is less than what is borrowed. This is the exact opposite of what occurs when the return is positive and the economy benefits. Instead, the debt trap is when the yield goes negative and for every dollar borrowed, less than a dollar is produced in the economy and for every dollar borrowed, the economy now shrinks.

Think of it like transferring water using a bucket with a hole in it. The more you use it, the more water you lose. The same goes with a debt trap. For every dollar borrowed, the economy gets worse. While that occurs however, the debt and its interest continues to increase. To stay afloat, the need to borrow more accelerates. As more is borrowed, more

Hence the trap. You cannot go forward and borrow more without making the situation worse, yet the debt cannot be serviced without additional borrowing.

Opinions vary as to where U.S. debt is in regards to "trap" conditions, but many argue we're close to it now, while others claim we are well past the point of negative returns and already in the trap.

In summation, the answer from many in government about how to fix the debt problem is to "grow our way out of it." The problem is we may have already passed the point of no return and be caught in the trap making the situation worse with each passing day.

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LOCAL FISHING

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SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

San Pablo Bay; fishermen marking some stripers and sturgeons. Use: No report. Fisherman's Comment: Brownie, stripers and sturgeons are on the move to the rivers. Delta; old timers still angling for stripers. One small striper caught. Use: Jumbo Minnows. (g)

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Chico Man Sentenced for Hate Crimes

Office of Butte County District Attorney, Michael Ramsey

CHICO, CA (MPG) - In Butte County Superior Court, a Chico man was sentenced to prison for several convictions of vandalism and hate crimes within the city of Chico.

On October 21, 2020, Thomas Bona, 35, pled no contest in Butte County Superior Court to felony vandalism with a hate crime allegation and four additional misdemeanor counts of vandalism with two counts of violating civil rights. On Wednesday, Bona was sentenced to the upper term of six years state prison for those crimes.

His felony conviction stemmed from a June 12, 2019 incident where Bona approached a man in a vehicle yelling racial slurs at the man and kicking the driver's side of the man's vehicle leaving a large dent. Using a knife, Bona then carved a white supremacy symbol into the hood of the vehicle.

His misdemeanor convictions involved two incidents from April 9, 2019 when Bona was seen on surveillance at a minority-owned Chico gas station using a black marker to mark walls and a door with white power statements. A black marker was found on Bona when arrested. On the same day, Bona broke a window of a local minorityowned food truck when his payment card was refused. And on May 6, 2019, he was seen marking a wall of a Chico building on Orange Street with symbols of unknown meaning.

On April 8, 2020, upon request of his defense attorney and over the objection of the prosecutor, a local judge released Bona from custody. On June 2, 2020, Bona was recorded marking multiple white supremacy symbols (swastikas) at the Chico City Plaza, where numerous people had gathered in response to the death of George Floyd. Bona was arrested a few days later and returned to custody.

Throughout the pendency of his cases, Bona's mental health had been an issue. Bona was twice declared incompetent to stand trial and proceedings were suspended. At Wednesday's sentencing, when sentencing Bona to the upper term, Judge Kimberly Merrifield acknowledged Bona's mental health issues, but also noted Bona posed a significant risk to public safety if not imprisoned.

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River Cats and Giants Announce 10-year Affiliation

Sacramento River Cats Press Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento River Cats are proud to announce a new long-term partnership with the three time World Champion

the three-time World Champion San Francisco Giants as part of Major League Baseball's new Player Development License (PDL). The 10-year extension keeps the River Cats as the Giants' top minor league affiliate through the 2030 season.

"The San Francisco Giants are one of Major League Baseball's most respected and storied franchises and we are honored to continue what has been an incredible partnership both on the field and in our communities," states River Cats general manager, Chip Maxson. "The new PDL will allow the River Cats and Giants to focus on long-term player health, wellness, and development, which will lead to an even better fan experience and more championships!"

This will be the seventh season since partnering with the Giants in September of 2014, compiling a record of 332-377 in the process including a championship run in 2019, becoming the only club to win three Triple-A Championships.

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Marysville Exchange Club Honor the Officers of the Year

Yuba City Police Press Release

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the end of February. The recipient's name will also be added to a perpetual plaque kept at each Officer's respective agency.

The Marysville Exchange Club will be asking local businesses to donate gift cards/certificates that will be presented in a "bundle" to each recipient along with their award. If your business would like to contribute, please contact Randy Reed at (530) 751-6566.

The Marysville Exchange Club is hopeful to get plans back to normal next year and encourages Community members to attend Officer of the Year Dinners in the future. The annual dinner is a wonderful way to support our local law enforcement and more specifically the Officers of the

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